

The Independent

No. 16.

Honolulu, H. I. Saturday, May 18, 1895.

5 Cts.

THE INDEPENDENT

ISSUED EVERY MORNING EXCEPT SUNDAY, BY

The Independent Association,

Corner Allen & Kekuanaoa Street (near Custom House) Honolulu, H. I.

DANIEL LOGAN, Editor.

Residing on Alakea Street in Honolulu.

Subscription Rates

Per month.....\$.75
Per 3 months in advance.....2 00
Per 1 year in advance.....8 00

The paper is delivered by carriers in the town and suburbs.

Advertisements published at reasonable rates. Special terms for yearly and half yearly contracts.

D. H. LEWIS,
Business Manager.

H. F. Bertelmann,

Contractor

AND
Builder..

The undersigned has re-assumed his former business as

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER, and is now ready to receive all orders in his line.

Estimates on New Buildings or on Jobs promptly made. Any body desiring to build a New House or to repair an old, will do well in calling around and getting figures.

All work will be done in the most satisfactory manner. Numerous references as to the quality of work done in the past.

H. F. BERTELMANN,
88 King street, Honolulu.
May 13.

Honolulu Iron Works Company SUGAR MILLS

BOILERS, COOLERS, BRASS
and LEAD CASTINGS,
and Machinery of every description made to order.

Particular attention paid to Ships' Blacksmithing.

Job Work executed on the shortest notice.
my 8 1m

MID-OCEAN

Billiard Parlors

CORNER
Hotel and Nuuanu Sts.

CIGARS and TOBACCO
ETC., ETC., ETC.

O. GRAEF,
Proprietor.

Honolulu Carriage Manufactory



W. W. WRIGHT, PROPRIETOR
(Successor to G. West).

CARRIAGE BUILDING AND REPAIRING.
All Orders from the Other Islands in the Carriage Building, Trimming and Polishing Lines will meet with Prompt Attention.
Blacksmithing in All Its Various Branches Done. P. O. Box 321. Nos. 129 and 130 Fort Street.

OAHU PRISON.

What the "Reef" Looks Like.

(Continued.)

I notice that Joaquin Miller has written a very touching appeal to the world for books and reading matter for the unfortunate prisoners. I shouldn't be a bit surprised to see the next steamer carry tons of tracts, pamphlets and books for Hawaii's "coral hell" to use a favorite phrase of C. W. Ashford. The "poet" is slightly off his base. There is all the reading matter at the prison that can be desired and the few prisoners who can read and enjoy the English language and have time to read can find in the hospital library material enough to last them for from one to thirty-five years. Besides this fact it can be noted that friends of the prisoners are always allowed to bring in reading matter and that several people in Honolulu are in the habit of sending their used novels, magazines and papers to the prison library. The reading matter is there and it is highly suitable. A favorite work is "How to Build a House Cheap" which is especially used by the fellows with life sentences. Charles Read's description of the "dark cell" is also often read and a standard work among the prisoners.

It is now my painful duty to touch a subject which has created some sensation, and which far surpasses buckets and food in its infamy. The treatment of certain prisoners that the government expected to extort evidence from was such that even the least sceptical citizen will hesitate to believe. The "dark" cell was used to an extent difficult to believe. I will explain that the dark cell is not a tank filled with water or any other diabolic contrivance. It is simply a cell without any access to light, damp and without any furniture of any description. The occupant has to rest on the cemented floor, and the political prisoners sent into this cell were stripped of their clothing and only allowed undershirt and drawers. It is hard to believe but it is a fact that Mr. Dole's Christian Government kept men in that cell virtually naked from three hours to seven days, feeding them on water and hard bread and allowing no change, air, or relief.

It is no use for the government organs to deny these facts. The sworn affidavits of the sufferers are in the possession of the foreign representatives, and the truth of the statements has been acknowledged by jailor Low, who simply acted very much against his own inclination and simply according to orders. But why were these men treated so, is the natural question. To refresh their memory is the

humorous answer of the Marshal. Dunwell was supposed to be able to give evidence against V. V. Ashford. He was kept for 48 hours in the dark cell, but his "memory" did not get revived. Charles Molteno was sent into the damp hole for twelve hours because he had never listened to conversations which were supposed to have taken place in Bertelmann's office next to his shop. George Jackson was confined in this "bridal" chamber of the hotel for seven days, and a certain compositor now working in the Advertiser office for three days, also for the purpose of refreshing their memories, but why go on? The means used by the government during the trials of the alleged rebels are matter of history now. That the prison inspectors and authorities could lend themselves to aid and abet the methods of the government is the most surprising part of the affair.

The board of inquisition used to sit day and night at the prison. I was never called before this august body, probably because they didn't think they could get much out of me. I was regularly informed, though, by the other prisoners of the mode of inquisition and the line of questioning. There seemed to be a great deal of anxiety on the part of the grand inquisitors to rope in a certain haole with spectacles, and about twenty natives were asked every day: "Are you sure you didn't see N—?" It strikes me that if the inquisitors had sent for N. they could in two minutes have learned his whereabouts on that memorable Sunday, and thereby saved themselves lots of trouble. Men were called before that board of inquisition day and night. The kanakas were bulldozed and threatened, and I presume the inquisitors thought they were working in the true interest of the country. One night one of the native prisoners confined in the cell under mine was sent for, and had a very long interview with the board of inquisition. W. R. Castle was the chief inquisitor, and if the kanakas can be believed, it is evident that the great lawyer besides looking after the interests of the republic also had a keen eye to business and acted as a first class drummer for his church. This is the gist of the report "telephoned" to me through the partition. Mr. Castle asked the prisoner if he was a member of Kaumakapili. The "unfortunate" admitted that he was not, but that he attended service in the church. Mr. Castle then asked with great severity if the prisoner thought it fair that he [Castle] and his friends should bear the expenses of the church, and have fellows like the prisoner use it without paying a member's fee. The prisoner said that he only went to church once a while, but that evidently didn't make his case better. He was then asked if he ever prayed for the Queen. The prisoner stated that he was in

the habit of praying for his government, and he was sincere enough to tell the grand inquisitor that the kanakas do not like the republic, and have the audacity to pray for what they are pleased to call their government. He got a well-deserved and severe reprimand, and was told that to pray for the Queen was treasonable and enough to bring any man to jail for life.

I don't vouch for the truth of the statement of my fellow prisoner. I only repeat what he told me. But the following little affair which I shall now narrate seems to indicate that there may be considerable truth in his story and that the inquisition stopped at nothing.

The authorities had got an idea in their head that a certain prominent young man who had been arrested knew more about the part which the Waimanalo played in the "rebellion" than was healthy for him. Nothing could be gotten out of the young man and the authorities resorted to a strategy worthy of them. One night he was sent for by the jailor and told to pack up his things and go home. He was of course only too happy to comply and hurried to bundle up his traps. As they were somewhat bulky he was told to leave them and only take a few small articles and send for the rest. A hack was in waiting and the young prisoner felt highly honored on finding the Attorney-General and Deputy-Marshal Brown present and ready to escort him. He got in and took a seat behind, next to Smith, while Brown held up the front with the driver. The hackman was ordered to drive to — street where the prisoner's residence is. No words were spoken, but, in a little while, the carriage stopped at the home of the suspected gentleman. The Deputy-Marshal went in and attempted to persuade the mother of the prisoner to use her influence to get him to "confess." The prisoner was then told to go in and see his mother. He did so, and returned in very short order full of indignation over the mean trick played on him and spoke some pleasant truths to Mr. W. O. Smith. He was then ordered into the hack to jail, as being unwilling to accept the mercy of Smith or to be moved into lying by a mother's tears. Where will men stop who will adopt such methods?

(To be Continued.)

Claus Spreckels & Co.

BANKERS.

Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands

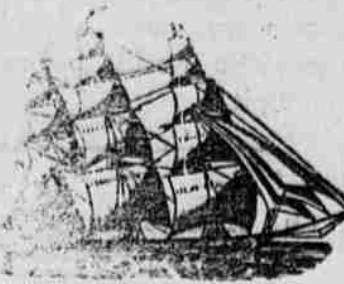
DRAW EXCHANGE

— ON THE —

Principal Parts of the World, and

Transact a General Banking Business.

OCEANIC Steamship Co.



Australian Mail Service.

For SAN FRANCISCO;

The New and Fine Al Steel Steamship

ARAWA.

Of the Oceanic Steamship Company will be due at Honolulu from Sydney and Auckland on or about

May 30th,

And will leave for the above port with Mails and Passengers on or about that date.

For SYDNEY and AUCKLAND:

The New and Fine Al Steel Steamship

MARIPOSA

Of the Oceanic Steamship Company will be due at Honolulu from San Francisco on or about

June 6th,

And will have prompt despatch with Mails and Passengers for the above ports.

The undersigned are now prepared to issue

Through Tickets to all Points in the United States For further particulars regarding Freight or Passage apply to

WM. G. IRWIN & CO. Ltd.
General Agents
my 13 1f

Oceanic Steamship Co.

Time Table.

LOCAL LINE.

S. S. AUSTRALIA.

Arrive Honolulu from S. F.	Leave Honolulu for S. F.
May 27.....	June 3.....
June 21.....	June 24.....
July 15.....	July 20.....
Aug. 9.....	Aug. 14.....
Sept. 2.....	Sept. 7.....
Sept. 30.....	Oct. 2.....
Oct. 21.....	Oct. 27.....
Nov. 15.....	Nov. 20.....

Through Line.

From San Francisco for Sydney.

ARRIVE HONOLULU	LEAVE HONOLULU
Mariposa..... June 6	Arawa..... May 30
Arawa..... July 4	Alameda..... June 27
Alameda..... Aug. 11	Mariposa..... July 25
Mariposa..... Aug. 2	Arawa..... Aug. 22
Arawa..... Sept. 26	Alameda..... Sept. 16
Alameda..... Oct. 24	Mariposa..... Oct. 17

my 13th.

OCEANIC Steamship Co.

For San Francisco

THE AL STEAMSHIP;

AUSTRALIA

Will LEAVE Honolulu for the above port on

Monday, June 3rd.
at 4 o'clock P.M.

The undersigned are now prepared to issue Through Tickets from this City to all points in the United States

For further particulars regarding freight or passage, apply to

WM. G. IRWIN & CO. L'd.
General Agents.
my 13

TELEPHONE 239

P. O. BOX 145.

H. E. McINTYRE & BRO.,

—IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN—

Groceries, Provisions & Feed

New Goods Received by Every Packet from the Eastern States and Europe.

FRESH - CALIFORNIA - PRODUCE - BY - EVERY - STEAMER.

All Orders faithfully attended to and Goods Delivered to any Part of the City FREE.

ISLAND ORDERS SOLICITED

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

EAST CORNER FORT AND KING STREETS

J. S. WALKER,

GENERAL AGENT FOR THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIVERPOOL,
ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON,

ALLIANCE MARINE & GEN. ASSURANCE CO. OF LONDON
SUN INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

WILHELMA OF MAGDEBURG GENERAL INSURANCE CO
NORTHWESTERN M. LIFE INS. CO., MILWAUKEE,

SUN LIFE INS. CO. OF CANADA,
LIFE, FIRE AND MARINE RISKS,
TAKEN AT REASONABLE RATES.

Rooms 12

SPRECKELS BLOCK

(Honolulu, H.

DR. POTTIE'S Celebrated Australian REMEDY

THE ONLY MEDICINE FOR

Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, Dogs
and Poultry

A necessary thing for Plantations and Ranches without any veterinary within reach. A Remedy that is easily and readily administered, and with plain instructions on each bottle.

A comprehensive and neat pamphlet explaining symptoms of diseases and the treatment through these remedies will be mailed on application. One remedy will not cure all diseases as other patent medicines claim to do.

For full particulars in regard to the virtues of Dr. Pottie's celebrated Australian Remedy,

Apply to

C. W. Macfarlane.

Sole Agent for the Hawaiian Islands

CITY SHOEING SHOP.

KWONG SING & CO.

Horse shoeing a specialty. All work promptly and carefully attended to.

Terms reasonable.

J. W. McDONALD,
Proprietor.

606 Fort Street, opposite the Pantheon Stable.

Carpenters and
Builders.

No. 309 King street, next door Brito, Honolulu

J. P. RODRIGUES,
Merchant Tailor

Fort Street, Old Masonic Building, next to L. J. Levey's Auction Room.

FINE GOODS, and a GOOD FIT GUARANTEED.

CLEANING and REPAIRING done in First class style

JOBBER Promptly Attended to
nov 15 3m

LIN SING KEE
PLUMBER & TIN-SMITH

403 Hotel Street, Honolulu
my 11